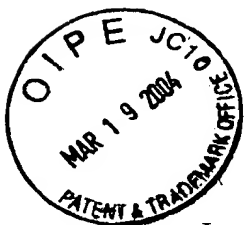


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action communication from the Examiner of December 22, 2003 please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This response is being submitted timely, thus no extension of time is required.